

Negro National League Baseball

Ebbetts Field, Brooklyn--Sunday, September 6th, 1942

NEWARK EAGLES VS HOMESTEAD GRAYS

First Game of Doubleheader Starts at 2 p.m.

Boxes 1.65 General Admission 1.10 Bleachers 55c

Brooklyn Representative
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Brooklyn, N. Y.

September 2, 1942

Dear Fan:

On Sunday, September 6th, 1942, the baseball fans of Brooklyn will be afforded an opportunity to see a doubleheader between the two top teams of the Negro National League.

One of the teams, The Homestead Grays, has won the Negro National League pennant for the past five years. On its roster, is ^{one of} the ~~ENEX~~ ~~andxex~~ all time outstanding Negro players, the great catcher, Josh Gibson.

Pitcher Ray Brown, of the Grays, is the man of whom Jimmie Powers wrote about when he saw him pitch a doubleheader in the Cuban winter league, winning both games 1-0.

The "Eagles" have a player who is rated the best all-round man in either League, in addition to being the pitcher with the most outstanding record. His name, Leon Day, age 24. He recently broke the League record for strikeouts in a league game with Baltimore Elite Giants in Baltimore--striking out eighteen (18) men.

The "Eagles" manager, Willie Wells, is conceded by all critics, sports writers and fans, who have seen him in action, to be the greatest shortstop of all, and is at present leading the League in hitting.

These are just a few of the stars you will see in action on this day. I cannot tell you about all of them in a letter. Come out and see for yourself, the brand of ball played by our top Negro teams.

Very truly yours,

Effa Manley, Bus. Mgr. Newark Eagles

PS-The same teams play a doubleheader at Ruppert Stadium, Mon. Sept 7th (Labor Day)

Newark,

Very truly yours,
 Mrs. Mabel, Mrs. L. J. Mabel, Mrs. Mabel

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